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EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	apply.	complete	(a) or (b), as applicable)	ons of 37 C.F.R. 1.130						
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below									
		Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)						
		first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00						
		second month	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00						
		✓ third month	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00						
		fourth month	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00						
		fifth month	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00						
			Fee:	\$950.00						
If a	n additiona	An extension ofn	he next item, if applicable) months has already been sected from the total fee due f	cured. The fee paid						
	Extension fee due with this request \$950.00									
			OR							
	(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.									
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4 . T	The fee for cla	ims (37 (C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has b	een calculated as si	hown	below:			
	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE			
TOTAL		MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$			
INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$43 = \$		x \$86 = \$			
	FIRST PRESEN	TATION OF	MULTIPLE DEP. (+\$145 = \$		+ \$290 = \$				
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$			
	(a) <u>•</u>	No add	itional fee fo	r Claims is	required					
				OR						
(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$										
FEE PAYMENT										
5.	 Attached is a check in the sum of \$ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$950.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. 									
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6.	If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.									
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7.	Other:									
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